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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Roy Edgar Ferguson was born October 25, 1891 to James F. and Carrie E. Ferguson in Indiana. He was the oldest of three children. He married Ethel Beatrice Patton in Vanderburgh County, Indiana on October 14, 1909. They had four children. He had attended Culver and Stanley Hall schools, Draughons Business College, and LaSalle University. He worked for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad in Evansville, Indiana, as a messenger, general agent, general freight agent and then as special assistant to the vice president in charge of traffic, for a total of 50 years. He was appointed to the Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission after retiring from the railroad in 1957 and served until his death. He was an active member of the Republican Party, the Good Government Club, the War Dads, local draft board and had been on the Oak Hill Cemetery Board. He died January 30, 1958 and is buried at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Indiana.

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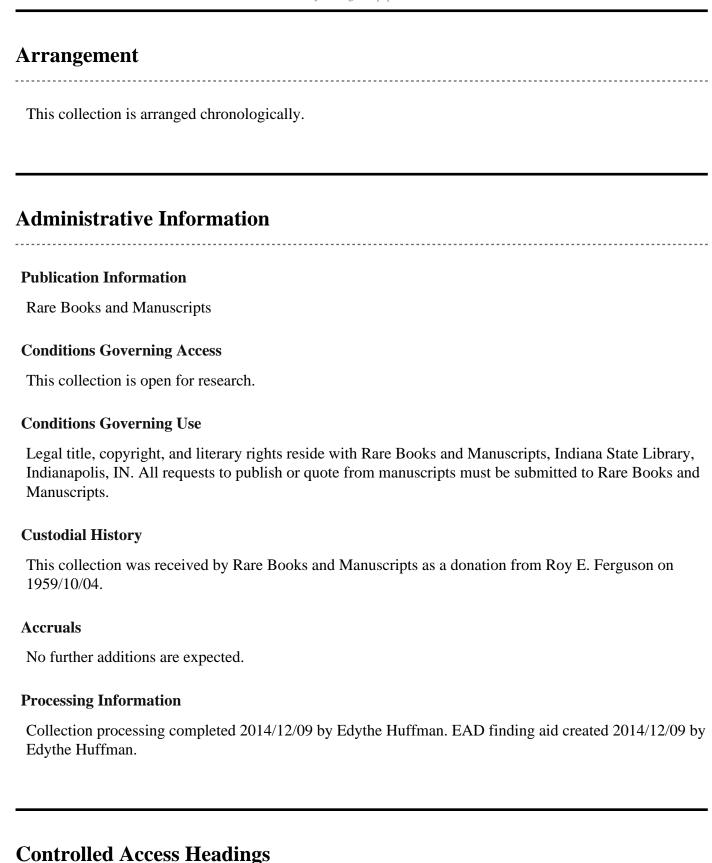
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Scope and Contents

This collection includes a typed carbon copy of a speech from Roy E. Ferguson in Evansville, Indiana on 1949/11/21 regarding the history of railroads in Evansville.



Corporate Name(s)

- Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company.
- Evansville and Illinois Rail Road Company.
- Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad Company.
- Wabash Railroad.

Geographic Name(s)

• Evansville (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Railroads
- Speech